

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

—Lime, Sulphur and Salt for spraying at S. L. Kline's.

—When you want a Sewing Machine see J. H. Harris. Big line White and New Home.

—Miss Gertrude Galbraith returned to her home in Salem today, after a visit with Corvallis friends.

—Willard Gilbert of Salem, was a business visitor in Corvallis yesterday.

—Mrs. Will Horning left today for Portland for a few days' visit with friends.

—There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday at the usual hours.

—Miss Alice Jones who has a school at Wren, is in town this week taking the teacher's examination.

—Rev. Mr. Lee of Salem is to preach at the Episcopal church, Sunday, both morning and evening. Services will be at the usual hours.

—Miss Nona Stewart celebrated her 14th birthday Wednesday, by giving a party to a number of young friends. The occasion was very pleasant for all.

—Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Ridders of Wells. The little girl died in a few hours, and the mother this morning.

—Services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Personal Love to Christ." Evening sermon, "The Power of Thought." J. A. Ellison, pastor.

—A Portland drummer in Corvallis Thursday stated that Miss Bessie Datesman, formerly of Corvallis, and Marion Moores, traveling salesman for the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, were married in Portland this week and have gone to Southern California on a wedding trip.

—In the probate court, W. S. McFadden has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Holroyd with a bond fixed at \$1,000. C. P. Fullerton, Julius Wuestefeld and W. K. Taylor have been appointed appraisers. Mary Bier has filed her final account in the estate of Mary E. Mangas, and March 10th has been named as the date for hearing objections.

—An orchestra has been organized to furnish music for the Epworth League and other services at the First Methodist church. It is to appear at the Sunday services in an opening number. The members and instrumentation are as follows: organ, Frank White; violins, Misses Marian Chappell and Winifred Gates; auto harp, Mrs. G. B. Schmidt; guitars, Mrs. Grace Hall, Floyd Rowland, Claude Swann and Walter Horton; clarinet, Roy Taylor.

Albany Herald: F. H. Stow, W. F. Ely, J. E. Lawrence and W. D. DeVarny, interested in the independent telephone franchise in this city, came up from Portland last evening. Messrs. Ely and Lawrence will remain in the city indefinitely and look after the establishment of the local offices, while Messrs. DeVarny and Stow will return to Portland. Mr. Stow is manager of the Independent system in the state.

—William Read, Charles Fullerton and Charles Hubler have formed a partnership and are engaged in the spraying business. They are operating both in the country and in town, with as many orders as they can attend to. They have a hand pump with two lines of hose, and make good headway. They say all the neighboring farmers they have encountered expect either to spray or cut down their trees. The new firm is spraying under the direction of Prof. Cordley.

—The young people of the Episcopal church were given a very unique entertainment at the rectory Tuesday evening. The forty guests were given cards telling them their grades were below 75 in Cupid's Arts, and they were placed in charge of a Specialist in Match-making and a Professor of Propos- alosophy, under whose instructions progress was rapid. Under the direction of the Instructor in Spoon- ology, the partners ate their ice cream and cake with spoons tied 18 inches apart. Later, examinations conducted by Mrs. Simpson, resulted in granting diplomas to the most proficient. Miss Russ and Mr. Darwin Thayer were the fortunate ones. "Flunk" cards were given Miss Fitzmaurice and Mr. Bouquet. At midnight the guests departed, having passed an evening of rare enjoyment.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Pfouts returned to their home at Monroe Thursday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dolph Bemerick in Corvallis.

—A musical treat is in store for those who attend the Presbyterian church Sunday night. There will be a song service by the large choir, accompanied by the orchestra, and several numbers by a quartette composed of Mr. Herse, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bush and Mr. Pruitt.

—Subject at Methodist church Sunday a. m.—"Jesus, the author of the Finisher of the Christian Faith." Prof. C. O. Boyer of Willamette University will give an address in the evening.

TRAIN KILLED HIM.

Harry Wick's son Frank— Tried to Mount car in Motion and Fell Under Wheels.

Wednesday morning, the melancholy intelligence ran through Corvallis that Frank, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicks, had been killed by a train. The family resides now in Albany. Frank had gone for a day on a visit to Millersburg, the next station north of Albany, and while attempting to mount a moving freight train for the return home, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. The funeral occurred in Albany yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Humbert, an old Corvallis friend of the family, conducted the service. Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Skelton, and other Corvallis friends attended the obsequies. The account of the accident is told as follows by the Albany Democrat:

"The train was going between fifteen and twenty miles an hour. Young Wicks attempted to catch a ladder on the fourth car from the end, missed his hold, was thrown under the car and mangled to pieces. His companion rushed for assistance, and a telephone message sent to Albany. The trainmen did not know of the accident until notified at the depot, and of course are blameless. The conductor went back after the body and brought it to the city where Coroner Fortmiller and a jury consisting of A. W. Bowersox, Robert Murphy, E. G. Cummings, H. A. Hull, C. P. Fortmiller and Fred Hockspier last evening and this morning investigated the case, finding that death was caused by accident, the fault of the deceased.

The testimony of the Harland boy was that when the train whistled they went to the platform at the station, without intending to get on, and were standing there, when the Wicks boy, on the impulse suddenly said come on, and the next thing the Harland boy saw was young Wicks under the middle of the train and the wheels running over him, he having attempted to get on the car by the ladder at the front end.

Frank Wicks was 14 years of age, and a boy of excellent character. He had sold sandwiches and coffee at the depot during the past year, accumulating it is said nearly \$500, probably doing the largest business of any boy, as he met all the trains, even the late overland and early morning trains. He attended school regularly, and was a good boy at home.

In the County Court.

At a special session of the county court Wednesday, the following business was transacted:

Elvin Witham was appointed judge of election Corvallis precinct No. 1 vice O. Witham resigned.

Alex Schick was appointed clerk of election precinct number three, vice Chas. Pernot removed.

George Whaley and G. W. Cooper were appointed clerks of Philomath election precinct vice C. G. Springer and Robert Gellatly.

J. W. Buster was appointed judge of election for Alsea precinct number 13, vice A. L. Clark resigned.

Richard McBee was appointed supervisor of road district number 12, Richard Scott, district number 17, Chancy Barclay, number 14, Robert Kyle, number 24, with bonds fixed at \$500 each.

For Rent.

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CONDEMNS CHRIST.

And Denys God's Wisdom— Ex-Precacher Says Local Option Law Does.

A preacher, so-called at least, defending saloons and the saloon business before an audience, was a spectacle in the circuit court room last night. An audience of 80 to 100 people was present, and was unquestionably interested, if for no other reason, because of the novelty of the occasion. Probably until the advent of the person in question, no preacher ever declared saloons to have the sanction of Jesus Christ, and that any effort to prevent saloons and the saloon business is an assault on Christ himself and a questioning of the wisdom of the Lord Almighty. A doctrine like that, announced and stoutly defended as the gospel of the Bible is obviously in the nature of a surprise to those accustomed from childhood to the orthodox, and in consequence, all the speaker said was listened to with deep attention, by some of course with unexpressed derision, by others with reverential and rapt appreciation.

Was a Preacher in Kentucky.

The speaker was Rev. H. M. Street. He is from Princeton, and is reputed to be, or at least to have been, a preacher in the Christian church. He averred himself during his lecture as he called it, to have been until recently, a regularly licensed preacher, and to have spent many years in saying souls. Incidents that he related of his ministerial career had their scenes laid in Kentucky. Others occurred while he was a preacher in Arkansas. He admitted that a gulf now exists between him and his former brethren, and declared that he is in the right and they in the wrong. He said, "it is a very remarkable step for a man to deny the things that for years he has preached, but that such is the situation in which I now find myself", and that obviously he expects determined opposition from his former brethren. His lecture, he said, is the product of conscience and two years' study. His mission in the present work, he said, is to do all he can to defeat operation of the local option law. Of course, a primary effort in his campaign, is to make sentiment for the Jayne bill, which the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association has pending for adoption by the voters under the initiative at the June election. He says he is not paid by the liquor men for making his campaign, and that he is depending upon voluntary contributions for his remuneration. The hat was passed at the end of the address, J. K. Berry and F. Hopkins, taking up the collection. Something like \$3 or \$4 was contributed.

Whiskey is Wrongly Blamed.

The speaker declared that before he cast loose from the orthodox view of saloons, he discovered "intolerance" in the church. He insisted that the local law is a powerful sign of this intolerance. He ascribed the whole local option movement to the church, and abused the church roundly for defending a law that so interfered with the rights of men.

Lust of gold, he said, is the root of all evil. There are 2,000 millionaires in the church. More times it is the lust of gold that is responsible for a crime, when in fact the churchmen cry out that it is whiskey that causes the crime. Many a tragedy he declared and many a shortcoming is ascribed to whiskey, in which whiskey has had nothing to do.

One time when he was conducting a meeting in Kentucky, he said, nearly all the girls in the neighborhood were becoming converted, which meant that the dancing parties would be interfered with. So the young men held a council of war and determined to break up the meeting. They sent to town for whiskey and the next night, after imbibing enough of the whiskey to make their hearts stout, they took fence rails and smashed in all the windows. It was cold weather there, and because the windows were out no more meetings could be held. "They said whiskey caused those young men to interfere with that meeting, but was it whiskey?" cried the speaker. "The fathers and mothers of those young men were members of the church and, ignoring the council held beforehand, they laid all that proceeding at the door of whiskey. It was whiskey that was made the scape goat, and so many a time in human experience, whiskey is blamed when it isn't whiskey at all concluded the orator, appearing in the guise of champion of the "crayther" with a fervor that would have been soul delighting to the Wholesale Liquor Dealers, regardless of whether or not Mr. Street

draws a salary from them.

He Quoted Much Scripture.

In was in the realm of the scriptures however, that "Rev." Street made his main argument. He quoted many a passage from the Bible with reference to wine. "Drink ye no longer water, but take a little wine for the stomach's sake," was one of the passages on which he relied for justification of his position. He told of the incident in the Bible where Christ made six vessels of water into as many vessels of wine at a marriage feast. "Out of the heart cometh blasphemy" and in kindred wickedness was a passage that was held up as proving that iniquity comes "from the heart" and not from "bad whiskey." Jesus Christ was put forward in as many places as possible as using and countenancing the use of wine, but with all his agility the speaker failed to locate the "redeemer of mankind behind a bar, or in a saloon or justifying a saloon." After summing up all his biblical quotations he closed his address with the declaration, "I am opposed to this local option law because it is a condemnation of the teachings of Jesus Christ and a denial of the wisdom of Almighty God."

Nobody presided at the meeting. Mr. Street introduced himself. Mike Kline and a number of his friends were conspicuous on the front seat at the meeting, an active beforehand inviting people out to the lecture. Several ministers and a dozen ladies were in the audience. Among those present were:

Willis Vidito, Joe Yates, Mike Kline, Walter Kline, Jack Milne, T. Carns, Wm. Nixon, A. Austin, A. Hodes, George Belt, Geo. Smith, James Flett, Virgil Watters, P. A. Moses, Rev. Noble, Emmett Taylor, Rev. McCausland, Bob Johnson, R. N. White, Bill Road, F. Aldridge, Wm. Crees, S. B. Bane and John Wells.

Corvallis & Eastern RAILROAD

TIME CARD 31

No 2 for Yaguina	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
	Leaves Corvallis	1:45 p. m.
	Arrives Yaguina	6:00 p. m.
No 1 Returning	Leaves Yaguina	6:45 a. m.
	Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
	Arrives Albany	12:15 p. m.
No 3 for Albany-Detroit	Leaves Albany for Detroit	7:30 a. m.
	Arrive Detroit	12:30 p. m.
No 4 from Detroit	Leaves Detroit	1:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany	6:00 p. m.
No 5 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany	7:10 a. m.
No 8 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:55 a. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	8:30 a. m.
No 7 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	6:00 p. m.
	Arrive Albany	6:40 p. m.
No 6 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	7:35 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	8:15 p. m.
No 9 for Albany	Leaves Corvallis	12:40 p. m.
	Arrives Albany	1:25 p. m.
No 10 for Corvallis	Leaves Albany	2:30 p. m.
	Arrive Corvallis	3:10 p. m.
No 11 for Albany, Sunday only	Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a. m.
	Arrive Albany	12:15 a. m.
No 12 for Corvallis, Sunday only	Leaves Albany	12:45 p. m.
	Arrives Corvallis	1:32 p. m.

Train 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S. P. southbound train.

Train 2 connects with S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany, giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving in ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

Train 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with Eugene local at Albany also with local for Corvallis.

Train 5 leaves Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. arrives at Albany 7:10 in time to catch Eugene local for Portland and train to Detroit.

Train 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m. after arrival of northbound Eugene local.

Train 7 leaves Corvallis at 5:00 p. m. arrives in Albany in time to connect with local for Eugene and way points.

Train 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m. after arrival of S. P. local from Portland.

For further information apply to J. C. MAYO, Gen Pass Agt T. Cockrell, agt Albany, H. H. Cronise, agt Corvallis.

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My farm of 280 acres, 2 1-2 miles west of Eddyville. One of the best goat ranches in Lincoln county. Call or address John Hewitt, Eddyville, Oregon.

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We expect to shorten up our back accounts, not allowing any to run longer than 30 days. You will get 5 percent discount for spot cash, to take the place of dish tickets. No more long time accounts; no more bad accounts; a whole lot more goods for the money; and better goods for the money, than the long time and dish houses can give you. We will give out no more dish tickets, on all cash purchases, groceries excepted, with refund

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